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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Re: PATENT APPLICATION
Inventors: Jeng H. Hwang; Xiaoyi Chen
Title: PLASMA HEATING OF A SUBSTRATE WITH SUBSEQUENT HIGH
TEMPERATURE ETCHING
Attorney Docket No.: AM-5256-2

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Title Page, totaling 1 page.
☒ Specification, 21 pages; claims, 8 pages; and abstract, 1 page.
☒ Drawings totaling 6 pages, Formal ☒ Informal.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	91	- 20 =	71	X \$18.00	\$1,278.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 270.00	\$270.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FEES					\$2,338.00

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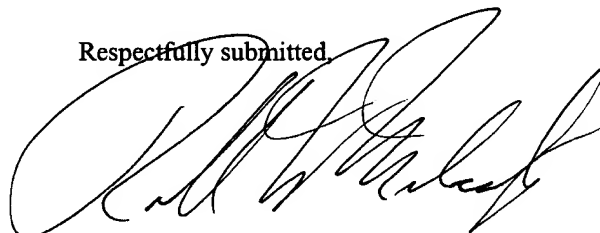
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